

NEVADA CASE IN U. S. SUPREME COURT

PAULHAN MAKES REMARKABLE FLY CROSS COUNTRY

By Associated Press
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Louis Paulhan in a Farnam biplane made today what aviation experts here consider the most remarkable cross country flight in history. Against wind which other aviators hesitated to face Paulhan rode from Aviation field to "Lucky" Baldwin's ranch, twenty-three miles away, circled Santa Anita race track, then bucked the wind back to the Aviation course. It is estimated that the distance covered was 47½ miles in 1 hour, 2 minutes, 45 4-5 seconds.

When he climbed out of the machine he said the motor was as cool as when he started, and said he could repeat the trip at once. President Bishop, of the Aero Club of America, stated tonight that he did not know of any flight that had equalled Paulhan's performance today, and it was probable that the \$10,000 prize would go to him. The highest altitude reached on the trip was 2,130 feet. When Paulhan reached the grandstand on the return he was mobbed. His countrymen kissed him and wept with joy.

UNIONISTS HAVE THE BEST OF THE ENGLISH ELECTION

Yesterday's Results Show Great Gains---
Two Prominent Liberals go Down to Defeat.

By Associated Press
LONDON, Jan. 18.—The elections today resulted in the return of 21 unionists, 19 liberals, 3 laborites, and one nationalist. The standing of the parties at the conclusion of today's polling is, unionists, 120; liberals, 98; laborites, 20, and nationalists 28. The unionists had decidedly the better of the elections today. Of the 44 seats contested they won 21 of which twelve were represented by ministerialists at the last parliament. With the exception of the north of England and Scotland, and the big manufacturing towns, the result of the polls shows a steady trend toward the fiscal policy of the unionists, but it is not believed this will be sufficient to overcome the liberal majority obtained in

ARGUMENTS WERE HEARD ON WATER RIGHTS AT
WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.

KILLS BROTHER IN QUARREL OVER SISTER'S ESTATE

By Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Michael Kirby, a street sweeper, aged 62, shot and killed his brother, Patrick, this afternoon in the corridor near the entrance to Judge Cabaniss' court room. The two brothers had been executors of the estate of a sister who had died recently, and, according to the slayer, they had quarreled about business matters. The victim is reputed to be worth thirty thousand dollars. The murderer has a wife and six children. He was janitor of Judge Cabaniss' court.

TO AID UNEMPLOYED.
By Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—George M. Jackson of Piggot, Ark., today announced that he will give 4,000 acres of rich bottom land near Piggot, valued by him at \$100 an acre, to unemployed of the United States.

Miller and Lux are Suing Thomas B. Rickey on Right to Use Water From Walker River.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A controversy between the citizens of the states of California and Nevada, involving the right to use for irrigation and other purposes the waters of the Walker river, which flows in both states, and attacking the jurisdiction of the United States circuit court in Nevada to interfere in the title rights to lands in California, was argued in the supreme court of the United States today.

The case was originally entitled "Miller & Lux versus Thomas B. Rickey." The plaintiffs own about 23,000 acres of land in Nevada, lying along the Walker river, and the defendant, Rickey, and associates, hold title to about 40,000 acres located in California along the headwaters of the same river and above the Miller and Lux property.

Miller and Lux began the original action in the United States circuit court in Nevada in 1902, to restrain the Rickey interest from using the waters of the Walker river in California, which they alleged deprived them of their supply in Nevada. Rickey pleaded lack of jurisdiction on the part of the court, but Judge Hawley of the United States circuit court of Nevada held that he had a right to regulate the titles to land in California. The defendants then brought suit in the superior court of Mono county, California, against Miller and Lux to quiet title to the California land.

Judge Hawley, upon application of Miller and Lux, enjoined this action on the ground of an invasion of the jurisdiction of the federal court.

eral court. The circuit court of appeals at San Francisco sustained the injunction and appeal of the Nevada parties from that affirmation.

The case is similar to that wherein the waters of the Arkansas river were in dispute between the citizens of Kansas and Colorado some years ago, and which was decided finally in favor of Colorado. The decision in that case, however, was founded upon the presumption that the people of Colorado would be more seriously damaged by a decision against them than would the people of Kansas.

In the present case the court is expected to decide the ownership of the waters of a river running through two or more states and also the question whether the courts of one state have a right to render decisions affecting the titles to land lying within another state.

Charles C. Boynton, attorney for the Rickey interests, denied this right in his argument today. He declared that the old question of state rights was again involved in this case. If precedent were established in this case, he asserted, the courts of Louisiana or of any other state lying along the lower parts of the Mississippi river, might assume to regulate the titles of land lying as far away as the banks of the Missouri river in Montana. Even the courts of Canada, he said, might assert their right to take cognizance of the conditions in the United States affecting land lying along streams which flow across the borders of the two countries.

ENTIRE TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK INTO A DITCH

By Associated Press
BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 18.—Running at a high rate of speed a Northern Pacific westbound passenger train left the track a mile east of Blue Grass, North Dakota, this afternoon. All of the eight cars of the train, containing nearly two hundred passengers, were thrown into a ditch with the two engines. None of the passengers were killed, but many were injured.

BANK IS CLOSED.

By Associated Press
NASHVILLE, Ind., Jan. 18.—The Citizens' National bank of this city will not be opened for business tomorrow morning. After a meeting of its directors tonight a notice was posted on the front door that believed that its depositors would be paid in full.

2,450 MINERS WERE KILLED LAST YEAR

More Miners are Killed in the United States Than in Any Other Country in the World.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Two distinct features marked the sessions of the civic federation today, the unexpected speech by Senator Root and the interest displayed by the leaders of the labor world, and representatives of those who hire labor, in the matter of compensation of employees for injuries. Senator Root was on the program and astonished the conference when he suggested the creation of a commissioners' court to draft uniform laws. The discussion of the subject of compensation for accidents brought into the field Speakers Samuel Gompers, John Hayes Hammond, John Mitchell, August Belmont and George Gillett. Gompers declared the European

mine owners had the better conception of the care of their employees and the operation of their plants than American mine owners. He said the United States was the most backward of all countries in protecting those who by accident were deprived of their living capacity. Mitchell spoke along the same lines and added that more miners were killed in the United States than any other country in the world. Hammond, speaking on raising the standards of safety, stated that in 1906 the United States mined 500,000,000 tons of coal at a cost of 2,450 human lives. Belmont also spoke on the same general subject.

GOES TO JAIL TWO YEARS AFTER FOUND GUILTY

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—John Walsh, aged 72, who began his business career as a newsboy, and later controlled millions in banks, railroads, newspapers and coal fields, left for the federal prison at Leavenworth Kansas, tonight to begin a five year sentence for misapplying the funds of the Chicago National bank of which he was the president. The journey followed the denial of the United States circuit court of appeals on his petition for a new trial on the ground of misconduct of the jurors who found him guilty. By a coincidence, Walsh started for the prison exactly two years after he was found guilty. It was on January 18, 1908, that the jury in Judge Anderson's court returned its verdict.

GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED RYAN MINE INSPECTOR

Special to the Bonanza
CARSON, Nev., Jan. 18.—Governor Denver S. Dickerson today appointed Ed Ryan, of Goldfield, to the office of mine inspector. It is currently reported that Ed Stuart tendered his resignation some time ago but this is not believed, it being the consensus of opinion that the former inspector was removed from office by the state's executive. The whereabouts of Stuart are unknown at present but it is believed he is in Mexico. When last heard from he was in Salt Lake receiving medical treatment for his eyes, but for some time attempts to locate him have failed. Ed Ryan, who was Stuart's deputy, left this evening shortly after receiving the appointment, for his home at Goldfield.

COURT ORDERS CHURCH CLAIMS BE DISMISSED

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The claims of Nathaniel Wilson, administrator of the late Philip Phillips, to 10 per cent of the moneys awarded to the Roman Catholic archbishop of San Francisco and other Catholic prelates in the case against the Republic of Mexico, before the court of arbitration at The Hague on October 14, 1902, and the amounts subsequently to be paid by the Mexican republic, on account of what is known as the Plus fund, has been disallowed by Justice Gould of the district supreme court. The suits praying for the allowance of the claims were about \$60,000. The award of about \$5,000 annually forever under the contract executed in 1873 was ordered dismissed. The justice held that the contracts made by attorneys, archbishops and bishops of California did not include the award of The Hague conference subsequent to the payment decreed by it.

505-POUND JUDGE DEAD.
By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Peter Klees, a police magistrate at Aurora, one of the heaviest men in the world, died today. Klees weighed 595 pounds and was six feet three inches tall.

BURGLARS BEAT WOMAN.
By Associated Press
SAN JOSE, Jan. 17.—Mrs. A. Whalen, 74 years old, was nearly beaten to death in her home here yesterday morning by two men whom it is believed she had surprised burglarizing her house. Her nephew, returned home during the assault, and when she called for help the two robbers jumped from a second story window and escaped.

TAFT WANTS A COMMITTEE THAT WILL DO WORK

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The effort on the part of the republican house organization to displace the democratic caucus nominees for places on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee, now well under way, promises to precipitate a warm fight either in the republican caucus called for Wednesday night, or on the floor of the house when the matter comes to a final vote. The democrats say they will resist any attempt to turn down their selections and a large number of insurgent republicans say they will support them on the ground that the minority has a right to name its own committee members.

The insurgents are badly divided on the proposition, and indications are that many of them will refrain from attending the republican caucus as they do not wish to be bound by the result. Several of the democrats have declared that if the republican caucus chooses them instead of James, Rainey would decline to serve. According to some republican leaders President Taft has made it understood that he wanted a committee that could forget politics and delve to the bottom of the controversy.

FALLS AND BREAKS HIP.

Mr. Henry Taber met with a severe accident shortly after noon today. He went into the yard at his home to get a paper and slipped and fell, breaking his left hip. He was taken into the house and Dr. Eby summoned. At last accounts Mr. Taber was resting as well as could be expected. He is well along in years and it will probably be several months before he is able to get out. His many friends extend their sympathy and hope for the best.—Elko Independent.

EIGHT INJURED WHEN CAR DASHES DOWN A GRADE

By Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—In a collision between two cable cars on the steep Castro street hill tonight eight persons were badly injured, and one of them, John Scully, will lose both legs. The car on which the passengers were injured, had just started to climb the hill, when a car bound in the opposite direction came dashing toward it free from the control of the grip. The rear trucks of the runaway left the tracks before the men standing on the inner step of the northbound car could leap to safety and they were caught. Some, including Scully, were crushed between the two cars.

SEE THINGS IN ARKANSAS.
By Associated Press
PARAGOULD, Ark., Jan. 18.—A large airship carrying three or four passengers and a powerful headlight passed over Paragould early last night, headed south.

MINERS WILL ASK INCREASE OF TEN PER CENT

By Associated Press
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Ten per cent increase for bituminous miners of North America probably will be the demand formulated by the United Mine Workers of America here. Contracts between bituminous miners and operators of the following states expire on March 31. Central and Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. Contracts in Tennessee, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and Washington also will expire this year. In all these states a uniform increase in wages will be asked.

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